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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL

Group Art Unit: 1655

Application No.: 10/006,389

Examiner: S. HOFFMAN

Filed: December 10, 2001

Docket No.: 108961.01

For: COSMETIC PRODUCTS COMPATIBLE WITH CUTANEOUS ECOLOGY AND
METHODS FOR THEIR USE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

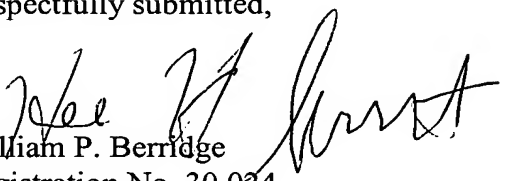
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Sir:

In reply to the August 6, 2008 Election of Species Requirement, as acknowledged by the Examiner in the September 3, 2008 telephone conference with Applicant's representative, this application is not a national stage of a PCT application. Therefore, the Office Action's application of PCT restriction of species practice is improper.

Applicant thus respectfully submits that the response to the Election of Species Requirement filed on April 29, 2008 is sufficient and reaffirm the election made therein. Withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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